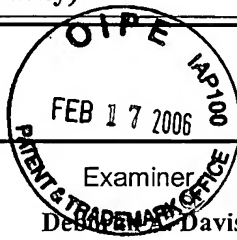


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
RU-0176

In Re Application Of: Ryan and Bagnell



Application No.
10/079,040

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Invention: EQUINE RELAXIN AS A MEASURE OF TREATMENT EFFICACY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 25, 2005 until: February 24, 2006
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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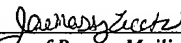


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